AZ-040-1790-5 (Rev. 08/02)

Categorical Exclusion Documentation

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CER Number: AZ-040-2005-21 Date: 01-05-05 Applicant: Grazing Allottee – Johnson Livestock Location: Carrizo Wash Allotment No. 6155 Project: Grazing Allotment Transfer					
DESCRIPTION : Transfer the Carrizo Wash Allotment from Carrizo Ranch LLC to Johnson Livestock.					
Categorical Exclusion No: 516 DM 6, Appendix 5, D.1, Approval of Transfer of Grazing Preference.					
The Proposed action conforms wi	th the following Land-Use Plan:x_YESNO				
Safford District Resource Management Plan Approved In Partial Record of Decision (ROD) Part I in 1992 and Part II in 1994, as amended.					
CHECKLIST	EXCEPTION APPLIES (YES/NO)				
(1) Health & Safety	NO				
(2) Unique Resources	NO				
(3) Controversial	NO				
(4) Risks	NO				
(5) Precedent	NO				
(6) Cumulative	NO				
(7) Cultural & Historical	NO				
(8) T.& E. Species	NO				
(9) Violates Executive Orders 11988 or 11990	NO				

NO

Comments on the exceptions listed above:

(10) Violates Law

There are no issues that would require additional review prior to approving the allotment transfer.

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Compliance and assignment of Responsibility:	John Whitmer -	- Rangeland I	Management
Specialist			

Monitoring and assignment of Responsibility: John Whitmer – Rangeland Management Specialist.

Required Stipulations:

Standard grazing stipulations listed on applicant's grazing permit.

I have reviewed the proposed action using the Categorical Exclusion Review (CER) process described in BLM Manual H-1790-1 pages II-1 and II-2 and appendix 4. The proposed action does not seem to conflict with major land-use plans and will not have major adverse impacts on other resources. Therefore, it does not represent an exception, and is categorically excluded from further environmental review.

Prepared by: /s/ John Whitmer	_Date: 01/07/05
Reviewed by: /s/ Marlo Draper (Planning and Environmental Coordinator)	_Date: 01/07/05
Approved by: /s/ Thomas Schnell (Assistant Field Office Manager for Resource Use	_ Date: 01/07/05 and Protection)